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## **Message of the Day**

Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.

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 percent of deduction for health insurance premiums in the Financial Freedom Act.

Events	<b>TODAY - 7/14</b>	Tomorrow – 7/15	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: Interior, religious liberty;  * Watts to be honored by Junior Statesmen;  * Archer markup of Financial Freedom;  * Spence hearing on restructuring Energy;  * Goss hearing on encryption with Reno;  * DeMint, Bliley news conference on adoption awareness.	* On floor: Treasury, State; * Goodlatte subcommittee on county schools revitalization; * Castle subcommittee on early childhood, youth, families; * Goss hearing on export security; * Dreier subcommittee on relations with executive branch; * Smith of Texas, Rogers news conference on immigration; * Burton hearing on whistleblower problems.	* 7/16 On floor: African growth; * 7/16 Fowler to speak to N.J. Republican Women 2000 clam bake; * 7/16 Young of Fla. markup of Defense; * 7/16 Dreier hearing on information age; * 7/17 DeLay town hall meeting on taxes; * 7/17 Hansen subcommittee on resource management.	* On floor: suspensions, military construction passed (418-4), Interior;  * Hastert met with Australian  Prime Minister Howard;  * Watts appeared on "Washington  Journal";  * Archer news conference, markup  of Financial Freedom;  * DeLay attended Heritage forum  on rescuing abused children;  * Barton, Calvert joint  subcommittee on Energy.	ABC World News (Tues.)  1. Railroad killer turns himself in  2. Murder charges filed in crash  3. Iranian students protest for democracy  NBC Nightly News (Tues.)  1. Railroad killer surrenders  2. Criminal charges filed in crash  3. Top forecasters predicting more weather extremes  CBS Evening News (Tues.)  1. Alleged serial killer surrenders  2. McVeigh moved from Colo. to
Senate GOP	* On floor: patients' bill of rights;  * Collins news conference on patients' bill of rights;  * Gregg subcommittee on family medical leave;  * Enzi to speak at Commerce conference on millennium;  * Bond news conference on highway relief from EPA bill.	* On floor: patients' bill of rights, Republican version (tent.); * Murkowski hearing on market- based rates for power; * McCain hearing on NTSB; * Bennett hearing on Y2K, state and local government; * Mack, Enzi joint subcommittee on dollarization in Latin America.	* 7/16 On floor: lock box; * 7/16 Roberts, Brownback to attend Dole Civility in the Senate; * 7/16 Hatch hearing to review ninth circuit reorganization; * 7/16 Grassley subcommittee on reorganization of appeals court; * 7/20 Warner hearing on U.S. policy regarding Kosovo.	* On floor: patients' bill of rights;  * Nickles, others news conference on medical savings accounts;  * Smith of N.H. resigned from GOP;  * Jeffords, others news conference on home health care;  * Jeffords hearing on drug-free schools.	death row in Ind. 3. Aviation company indicted for murder in ValuJet crash  Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. GOP may view Smith defection as blessing 2. Archer unveils tax bill, Democrats disagree 3. N.Y. real battle ground with Senate race
Govs	* Bush of Texas to Alexandria, McLean, Tysons Corner, Va., Baltimore.	* Guinn to host RGA conference with Keating, Leavitt, Hull, Gilmore, Schafer in Las Vegas.	* 7/16 Taft to participate in "Travel Ohio" night hike.	* Taft signed patient protection legislation; * Gilmore attended all-star game.	Washington Post (Wed.) 1. Murder charged in ValuJet crash 2. Violence rages in Tehran 3. 2 measures on patients' rights
President	* To Baltimore to speak at Democratic Leadership Council; * To D.C. to speak at College Democrats conference.	* To meet with Barak at White House.	* 7/16 To attend education event, dinner with Harkin in Des Moines; * 7/19 To hold second round of meetings with Barak.	* In Miami for fundraiser, CWA convention; * Said Congress should pass patients' bill of rights.	lose in Senate  Washington Times (Wed.)  1. Firm charged with murder in crash
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* To visit school, dialysis center in Long Island, N.Y.	* To N.Y.C. to host first Hillary 2000 fundraiser.	* 7/16 To Rochester, N.Y., for Slaughter fundraiser;	* Attended Hillary 2000 event at Westchester Community College.	<ul><li>2. Smith quits Republican Party</li><li>3. Officer punished for not working</li></ul>
VP Gore	* To Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Iowa for Gore 2000 events; * To hold discussion on rural crime.	* In N.Y.C. to address NAACP; * To D.C. to speak at College Democrats conference.	* 7/29 In Minnesota for Gore 2000 events, fundraiser.	* To Des Moines, Iowa, spoke on education, gun control;  * Attended campaign events.	with women  New York Times (Wed.)  1. Chaotic protests reign in Teheran  2. How Barak intends to deal with
Cabinet	* Shalala, Kennedy of Mass. news conference on patients' bill of rights.	* Herman to speak at College Democrats conference.	* 7/20 Cohen to testify before Warner hearing on Kosovo.	* Albright attended NAACP convention.	Arabs, Americans 3. Cruise line discloses sex assault
Dems	* Daschle, Kennedy of Mass. news conference on patients' bill of rights; * Kennedy of Mass., Shalala news conference on patients' bill of rights; * Torricelli news conference on North Korea security.	* Frank, Hoyer, Waters, Ford, others to attend College Democrats conference;  * Reyes to join <b>Smith</b> of Texas, <b>Rogers</b> at immigration news conference.	* 7/16 Rockefeller to moderate Medicare briefing; * 7/16 Price to attend briefing on government, media trust; * 7/16 Rodriguez to attend briefing on children of immigrant families.	* Rangel, others news conference against Republican tax relief plan; * Daschle, Kennedy of Mass. briefing on patients' bill of rights; * Wyden news conference on pain treatment for dying.	reports  USA TODAY (Wed.)  1. Handshake ends hunt in railway killings  2. Records link Serbs to war crimes  3. Pentagon accused of power play